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Lt. Col. Sir Arthur Leetham, Curator
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My dear Sir Arthur:

My return to New York has been considerably delayed beyond the first of the year as I expected when I talked with you, but I have not forgotten my promise to make the effort to secure the American decorations and medals for the United Service Museum, and I have today written to the War Department, asking that these be issued for your use. I feel quite certain that my request will be favorably acted upon, as Col. Wyllie of the General Staff, to whom I have sent my application, is an Englishman by birth, and naturally takes great interest in the English Army institutions.

I shall keep you informed as to the progress of my negotiations, and desire to express again my thanks for the courtesy you extended me while I was in London, particularly in relation to my use of the Library at the United Service Institution.

Very sincerely yours,

Assistant to Curator.